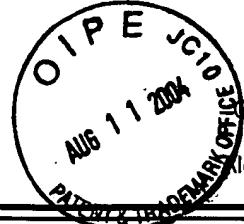


**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**



**Address to:**

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/847,097
<i>Filing Date</i>	May 1, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Francois Trans
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2631
<i>Examiner Name</i>	T. Bocure
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	20870-06001

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**RECEIVED**

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on AUG 17 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Technology Center 2600
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Return Postcard  
c.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

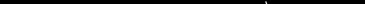
**Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555

Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)

Check in the amount of \$1.125.00 enclosed

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	John T. McNelis	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,186
Signature		Date	August 10, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 1,125.00)

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None  
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **19-2555**Deposit Account Name **Fenwick & West LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge all required fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) due under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

to the above-identified deposit account.

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>0</b>	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	=

<b>Fee Description</b>						
Fee	Fee	Fee	Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>0</b>			

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

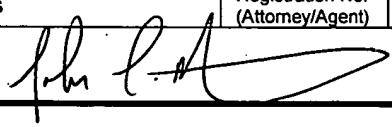
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			740
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)			
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			385
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) _____							
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>1125</b>				

Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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